

I don't know all the particulars of the FIST Filing but I know it's got to be miles ahead of the ARRL filing where the General band is given away to every yahoo that is running down to the test centers lately knowing they will soon be able to use their rigs with the amplifiers legally on bands besides 11 meters. I know many no code techs that run 2k in the house and 500 to 1500 in the car AM with 2 alternators and Bus batteries in the back. Don't give away the General Band if u want to give the technicians a slice of hf give them the lower part of ten meters like the code techs I know that was enough incentive for me to upgrade but to give away the hardest working band in amateur radio will be a disaster. We have a hard enough time now sending and recieving Traffic as an Official Relay Station for NTS I think what the arrl proposes is rediculous and against eveything we stand for in service. I was there at 9/11 for a week that guy tapped our voices and played them back when we were trying to pass traffic. Down with RM-10867 the ARRL proposal to give away the farm. I'm in for whatever fists propose. Frank Gagliardi W2FPG